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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR,ET, LI

SUBJECT: POST-COUP COMMUNICATION FROM ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY

EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTE FROM ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY  
INFORMING THAT "IMPERIAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT" HAS BEEN OVER-  
THROWN AND REPLACED BY PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT PENDING ELECTIONS.  
NOTE ALSO OUTLINES A FEW KEY ELEMENTS OF POLICIES THAT PROVI-  
SIONAL GOVERNMENT PLANS TO FOLLOW. POLICIES NOTED INCLUDE  
BROTHERLY RELATIONS WITH NEIGHBORS, NEUTRALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE  
IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHERS, SUPPORT FOR UN AND OAU, AND SUPPORT  
FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM COLONIALISM AND RACISM. PRESUME THAT  
SIMILAR NOTES HAVE BEEN CIRCULATED BY ALL ETHIOPIAN MISSIONS.  
UNLESS DEPARTMENT WISHES US TO PROCEED OTHERWISE, WE WILL, AS  
MATTER OF NORMAL RELATIONS, MERELY ACKNOWLEDGE NOTE (BUT WITHOUT  
COMMENT) EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
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